

#### The Concert Choir

The Department of Music's largest choral ensemble, the University of Alberta Concert Choir has established a strong tradition of choral singing since its inception in 1970. Membership is open to students across the campus and is based on auditions held at the beginning of the year. In recent years the ensemble has comprised between 70 to 80 singers.

Choir Director Debra Ollikkala received her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Vocal Literature from the University of Western Ontario. After graduating in 1978, she taught voice and conducted choral ensembles at the University of Western Ontario and later at Algoma University College in Sault Ste Marie. From 1986 to 1989 she pursued doctoral studies at the University of Illinois with Dr Don V Moses. In 1988 she was awarded both a Canada Council Arts Grant and the Canada Council Sir Ernest MacMillan Memorial Prize in conducting. She is currently Assistant Professor of Choral Music at the U of A.

The choir performs a variety of sacred and secular repertoire ranging from madrigals, partsongs and spirituals, to large works with orchestra. In December, the choir will be joining forces with the U of A Madrigal Singers, Pro Coro and the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra to perform Mozart's Requiem under the direction of Uri Mayer. In addition to regular concert appearances in Edmonton, the choir has performed nationally and internationally in tours that have taken the singers to the United States, Europe and Asia, as well as parts of Canada.

In May 1992 the ensemble will be travelling to southwestern Ontario for a two-week concert tour with performances in Toronto, Niagara Falls, Kitchener/Waterloo and London.

### **Concert Choir Presents......**

# An Evening of Music

offering fine dining and musical entertainment in the relaxing atmosphere of the University of Alberta Faculty Club

### Saturday, November 16, 1991

Champagne 6:30 pm

Dinner 7:30

Beef Consomme Jardiniere

Mimosa Salad

Breast of Chicken Chasseur

Wild Rice

Fresh Vegetable Medley Kahlua Cheesecake

During dinner, individual members of the choir and small ensembles from within the choir will perform a variety of vocal and instrumental works ranging from classical selections to jazz and broadway. The evening will close with a performance of choral works by the entire Concert Choir.

Tickets are \$50. per person
(A \$27 per ticket tax receipt is available upon request)

For tickets and information, please call 479-5357 or 492-2384.

Proceeds from An Evening of Music will assist in the Concert Choir tour to southwestern Ontario in May 1992.

## **An Evening of Music** Ticket Order Form

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